

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Yoshinobu SAITO et al.

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ITS USE

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**Response and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to a non-final office action mailed March 30, 2009 for the above-identified application, applicant duly submits a response with a one-month extension of time. A fee required for the extension of time is paid upon the filing of this response.

Please reconsider based on the following amendments and remarks.

Please charge any shortage in fees related to the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 50-4257. Please credit any excess fees paid to such account.